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17. (Currently Amended) A lip cosmetic comprising an anhydrous pigmented transfer resistant, film forming, cross-linked resinous silicone, composition for use in combination with a non reactive wetting agent having affinity to, the composition, said wetting agent being an alpha olefin copolymer, which copolymer is a liquid polymeric hydrocarbon having a number average molecular weight greater than 650 devoid of non-volatile silicone oils, and wherein the wetting agent overcoat composition flows smoothly over the composition is nonreactive with but interactive to the pigmented composition.

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38. (Previously Amended) The lip cosmetic of claim 17 wherein the wetting agent is a liquid at 25° C.

39. (Previously Amended) The lip cosmetic of claim 17 wherein the wetting agent is a semi-solid at 25° C.

40. (Previously Amended) The lip cosmetic of claim 17 wherein the wetting agent is a solid at 25° C.

41. (Previously Amended) The lip cosmetic of claim 17 wherein the wetting agent additionally comprises one or more waxes having a melting point ranging from about 30 to 150° C.

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56. (Previously Amended) The lip cosmetic of claim 17 wherein the liquid polymeric hydrocarbon is polybutene.

57. (Previously Amended) The lip cosmetic of claim 56 wherein the polybutene has a number average molecular weight in the range of 700 to 940.

58. (Previously Amended) The lip cosmetic of claim 17 wherein the liquid polymeric hydrocarbon is hydrogenated polydecene.

59. (Previously Amended) The lip cosmetic of claim 58 wherein the hydrogenated polydecene has a number average molecular weight in the range of 2,900 to 5,100.

60. (Previously Amended) The lip cosmetic of claim 17 wherein the transfer resistant composition also comprises a viscosity increasing amount of one or more metal silicate thickening agents,

61. (Previously Amended) The lip cosmetic of claim 60 wherein one or more metal silicate thickening agents comprise a quaternized montmorillonite mineral.

62. (Previously Amended) The lip cosmetic of claim 61 wherein the montmorillonite mineral is hectorite.

63. (Previously Amended) The lip cosmetic of claim 62 wherein the total amount of the metal silicate thickening agent in the transfer resistant composition is 1-15%, based on the total weight of the composition.

64. (Previously Amended) The lip cosmetic of claim 63 wherein the metal silicate thickening agent in the transfer resistant composition is 1-10% based on the total weight of the composition.

65. (Previously Amended) The lip cosmetic of claim 64 wherein the one or more metal silicate thickening agent comprise quaternium-18 hectorite.

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